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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masatake TAMARU, et al.

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For : CRAWLER TRACK TENSION ADJUSTING  
DEVICE

Art Unit : 3617

Examiner : Jason R. Bellinger

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request  
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action  
mailed May 30, 2006 the term for response to which expires on  
August 30, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 10 and 11  
are amended; claims 2-9 are maintained; and claim 12 is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
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charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
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